GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CRITERIA FOR CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy and criteria followed by Government for providing CGHS dispensaries /units of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy (ISM &H) in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) whether any survey has been undertaken for opening of CGHS dispensaries of allopathic System of Medical CGHS Units of ISM &H ;

(c) if so, the details thereof

(d) whether any request has been received by Government in this regard so far;

(e) if so, the system-wise, location-wise and year-wise details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): As per the SIU norms, the criteria for opening a new CGHS Allopathic dispensary in an existing CGHS covered city is 2000 cardholders (serving/pensioners) which translates into about 10,000 beneficiaries. For extending CGHS to a new city, it requires at least 6,000 cardholders (serving/pensioners) which translate into about 30,000 beneficiaries.

There are no fixed norms for opening ISM&H/Ayush dispensaries/Units under CGHS. These units are opened as per the requirements/demands of the CGHS beneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

(d) to (f): Opening of new CGHS dispensaries depends upon availability of manpower and resources.

Requests for opening of new CGHS dispensaries under different systems are received from various parts of the country. On the basis of the requests received, new CGHS dispensaries have been sanctioned during the 10th Five-year Plan as per details given at Annexure-'A'.

ANNEXURE-'A'

S.No.	Name of the CGHS City	Type of Ayush	No. of Ayush dispensaries sanctioned
1	Trivendrum	Ayurvedic	One
2	Trivendrum	Homoeopathy	One
3	Guwahati	Ayurvedic	One
4	Guwahati	Homoeopathy	One

5	Delhi	Unani	One
6	Delhi	Sidha	One
7	Delhi	Yoga Centre	One

S.No.	Name of the CGHS City	No. of Allopathic dispensaries sanctioned
1	Dehradun	One
2	Ranchi	One
3	Bhubaneswar	One

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